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**For:** METHOD TO FABRICATE SiGe  
HBT's WITH CONTROLLED CURRENT  
GAIN AND IMPROVED BREAKDOWN  
VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with filing the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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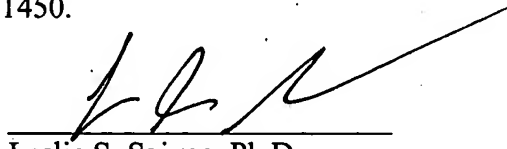
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